



# WELCOME TO HUNTINGTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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**Our Mission:** *“In response to God’s call, we seek to embrace God and to rescue, rebuild, and release each person into full ministry as followers of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God.”*

*Gather for coffee & fellowship 9:15 – 9:25 a.m.; 10:30-10:45 a.m.*

*Grow through Sunday School 9:30 a.m.*

*Celebrate through Worship 10:45 a.m.*

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## *Gathering*

**Prelude** Samantha Luck  
**Call to Worship** Danni Clark  
**Praise and Worship** Samantha Luck & Worship Team

## *Engaging*

**Peace Prayer** Bobby Dunford  
**Congregational Updates** Danni Clark  
**Receiving Tithes and Offerings** Danni Clark  
*(Passing of Friendship Registries & Guest Cards)*

**Congregational Prayer** Pastor Howard Miller  
**Focus Song** Samantha Luck & Worship Team

**“More Precious than Silver”**

**Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:6-20** Samantha Luck

**Message:** Pastor Howard Miller

**“David’s Prayer”**

**Song of Response:** Samantha Luck & Worship Team

**“Take My Life and Let It Be” HWB 389**

## *Sending*

**Benediction** Pastor Howard  
**Postlude** Samantha Luck

## **TODAY**

**Nursery** – Beth Aude

**Adult Sunday school**

**Bible Study Class** – HMC Summertime Living

What is God up to? Proverbs 18:13; James 1:19

(Sanctuary)

## ***THIS WEEK***

**Tues. 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. Tides Baseball Group Outing

**Wed. 31<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Time at HMC

**Aug. Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Church House

**Aug. Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:45 a.m. Message— Reporting from Betty Kurtz,  
Casey and Russell DeYoung, and Anna Janzen

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**August 11** Communion Service

**August 16** Youth/Young Adult Activity

**August 18** Young Adult Meal

**August 25** Fellowship Meal and Congregational Budget Meeting after service

## ***Announcements and Opportunities:***

**July 30<sup>th</sup> Baseball Outing:** Be at Church ready to leave by **5:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$9.00. Clayton will be collecting money & handing out tickets. We are looking forward to a fun night at Harbor Park.

**Ministry Positions Insert: Leadership Council approved Gifts Discernment Team's recommendations for ministry positions which begin Sept. 1, 2019.** (See the bulletin insert) Ballots will be available Aug. 4 & 11, 2019, and will be counted after the worship service on Aug. 11. Absentee ballots will be available Aug. 4 and must be returned to the church by 9:30 a.m., Aug. 11.

**Our August 4th Fellowship Meal has been rescheduled and will now take place on August 25th.** Each family is encouraged to bring a main dish, and a side/salad or dessert. **In addition,** after the fellowship meal a congregational meeting will be held to discuss the budget for the upcoming year.

**Attention Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat participants!** By now you should have gotten a registration form in your church mailbox for the upcoming retreat held at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump on October 25-27, 2019. If you are interested in participating this year, please note that a couple of things have changed:

**First,** you will have to make your room reservation directly with the hotel...details can be found on the registration form.

**Secondly,** the church budget will cover the cost for your registration fee, however, this year, you will need to pay for the fee upfront, and then you will be reimbursed for that fee. For those who would like to take advantage of the \$99.00 early registration fee, it must be postmarked by 8/15/19. Please see Karen Guisewite should you have any questions. Thanks!

**Attendance/Offering:**

**July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Worship – 59**

**Offering – \$ 2797.00**

**Love fund 325.00**

**Offering YTD – \$ 207,045.66**

**Budget YTD – \$ 264,532.27**

**Huntington Church Staff:**

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**Huntington Mennonite Church Leadership Council:**

Co-Chairs –Pastor Howard Miller, Dianna Schiedel

Embrace Elder – Anna Janzen

Rebuild Elder (Pastoral Care) –

Rebuild Elder (Christian Education) – Carl Aude

Release Elder – Karen Guisewite

Pastoral Associate – Dianna Schiedel

Administration Elder – Danni Clark

Rescue Elder – Russell DeYoung

O. T. Prayers: David  
1 Chronicles 29:6-20  
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On August 18 we will be having a “Corinthian Service” where you will be given the opportunity to share what is on your heart. The Worship Committee would like to use the sermon series on O.T. Prayers to give shape to the Corinthian Service. The bulletin inserts will provide you with ways to respond to the sermons, and then you are encouraged to use them on August 18.

- David is an old man when he prays this prayer. Note the times that praise is given to God.
- Why is the temple so important to David? Why does it need to be so extravagant?
- In v. 9 it says, “the people gave freely and wholeheartedly.” What is the connection between giving and praying? Did they give because they were liberated or were they liberated because they gave?
- How was the temple a sign of God’s presence?
- When we bring education, jobs and the gospel through our giving it points to God’s healing and hope. It also points to a restored earth and is a picture of God’s future. When have you participated in God’s healing and hope?